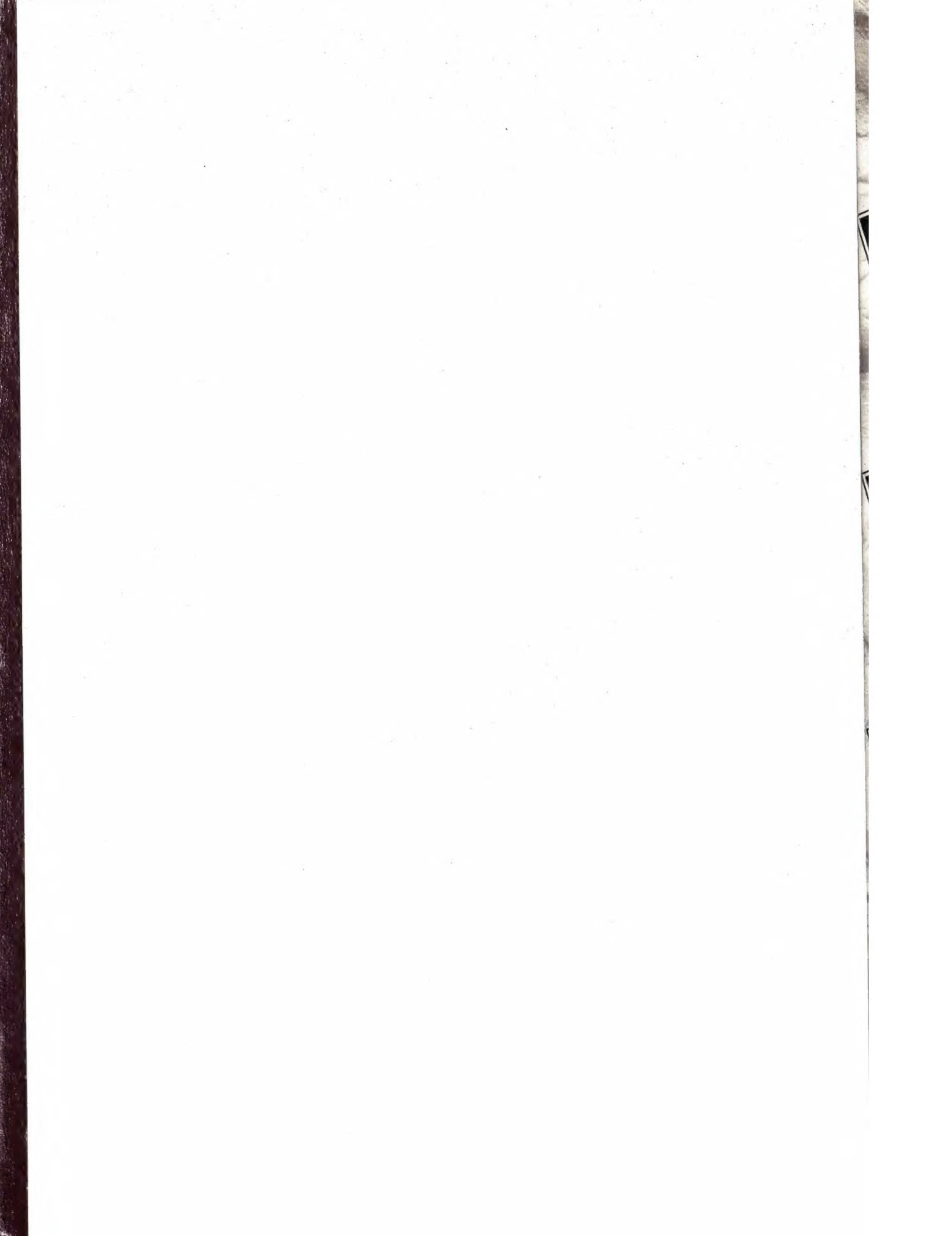


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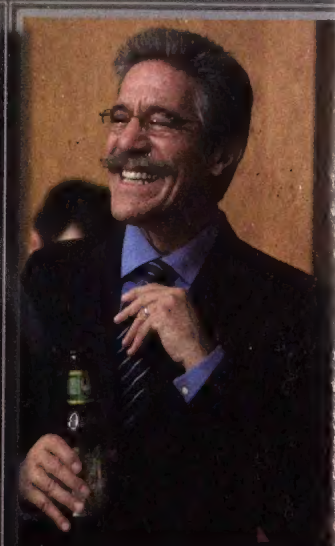
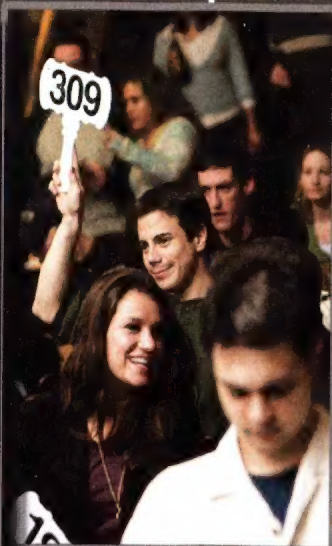


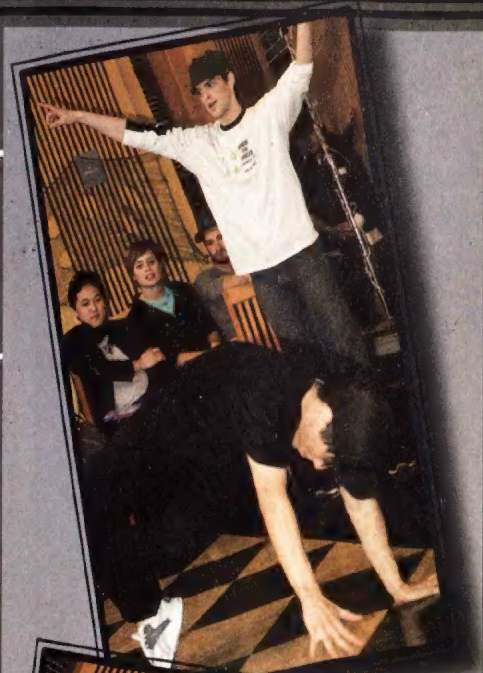
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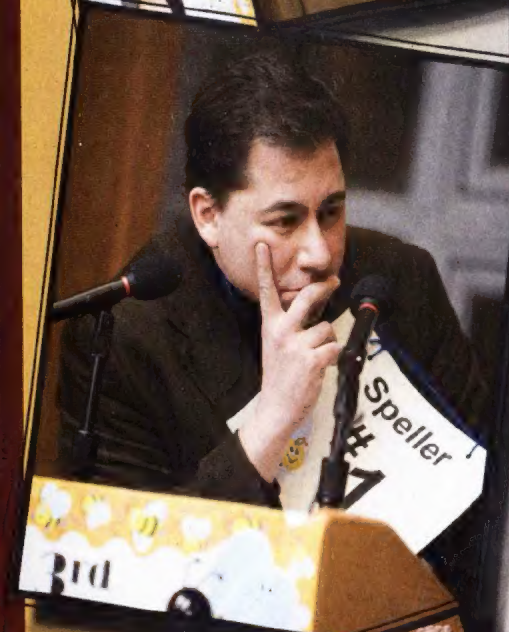


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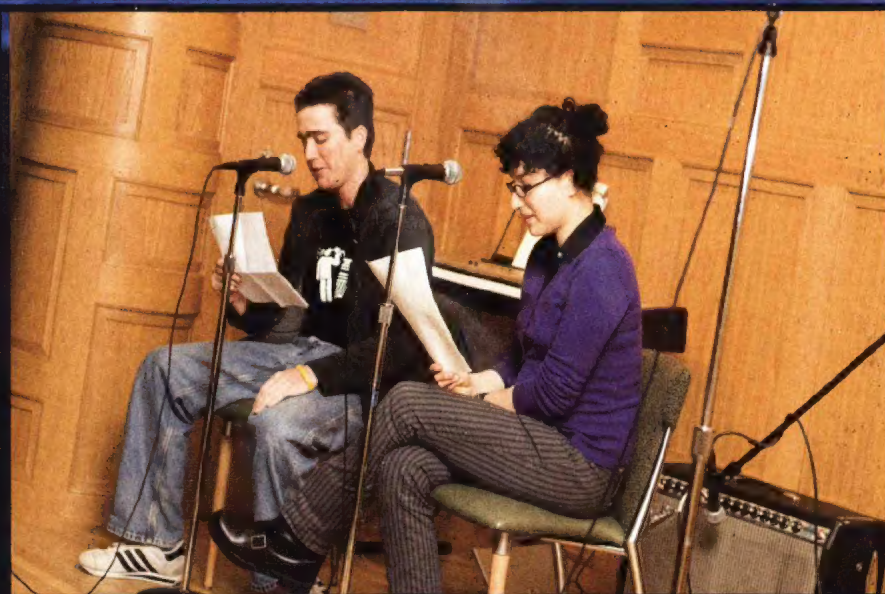






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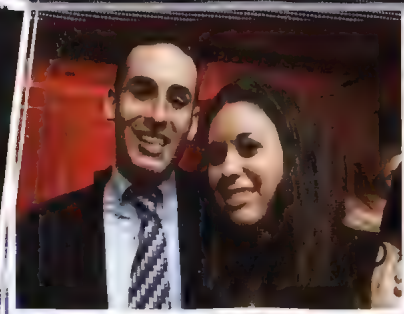
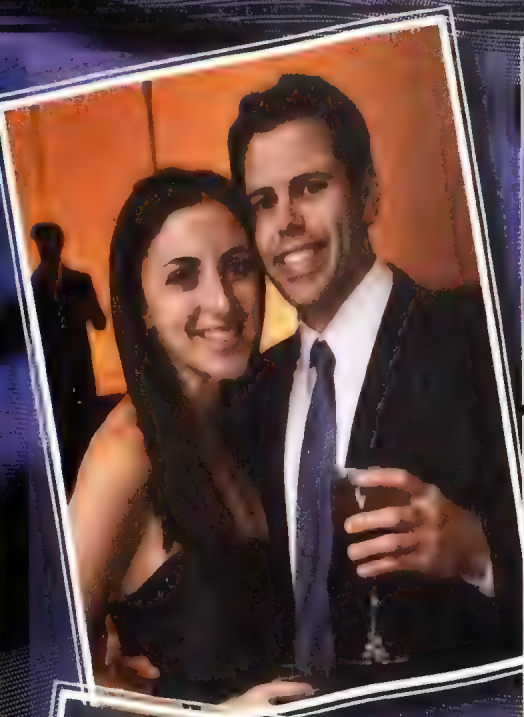




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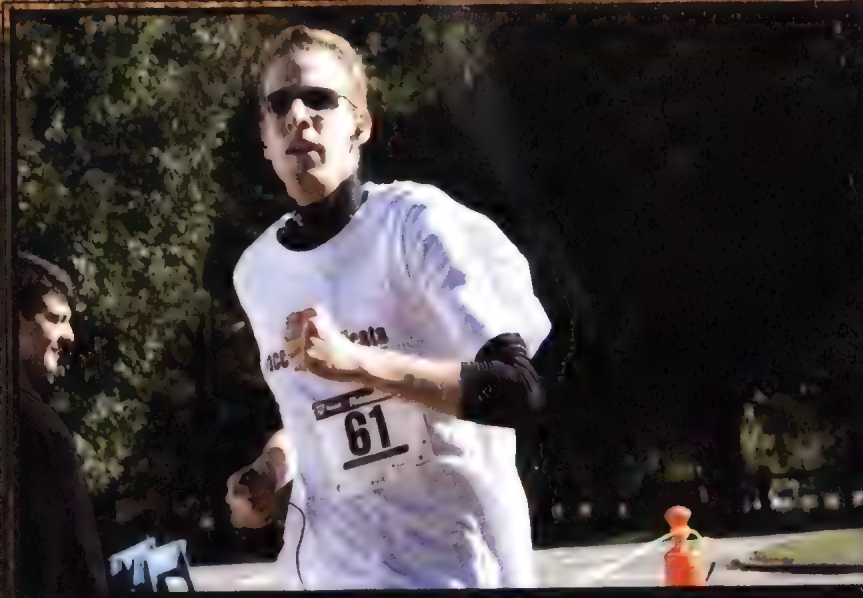


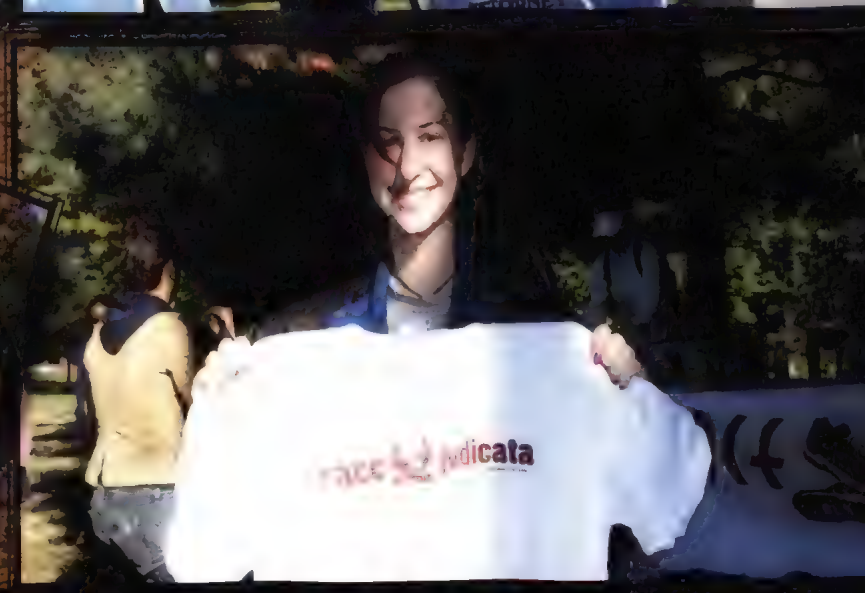
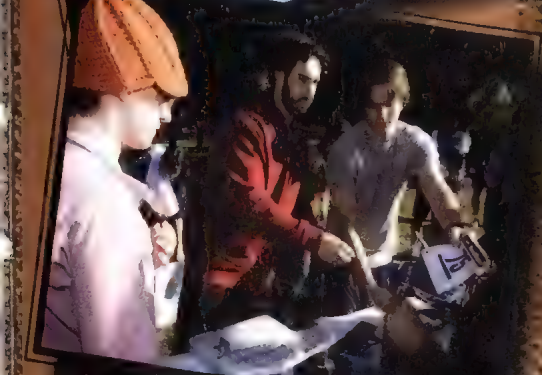
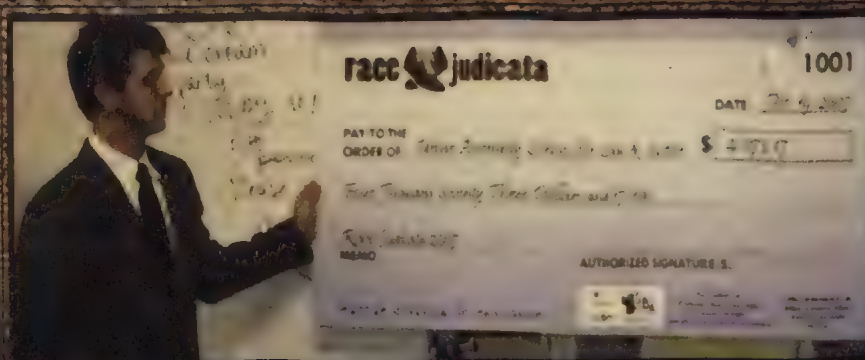
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June 2009

Dear Members of the Class of 2009:

On behalf of the faculty, administration, and staff, I want to congratulate you on your graduation from Brooklyn Law School. We know that the demands of law school have been immense, but that is precisely why you can take such pride in your achievement.

You are about to discover first-hand that because you are a lawyer, you have the power to influence the course of private lives and public affairs. I am certain that you will exercise your influence with strength and grace, and with care and responsibility, in part because of your training that began here, at Brooklyn Law School.

Indeed, my sincerest wish is that a few years from now, when you reflect on your legal education, you will find that we did our best to instill in you a love of the law and a commitment to what is best about the profession.

Although you are graduating, you will continue to be members of the Brooklyn Law School family—a family spanning many generations whose members can be found in law firms, government agencies, public interest law offices, and management suites across the country and around the world. There will be many “family gatherings” in the years to come, including class reunions, symposia, and social events. We look forward to seeing you at as many of them that your busy schedule will permit you to attend.

With all best wishes,

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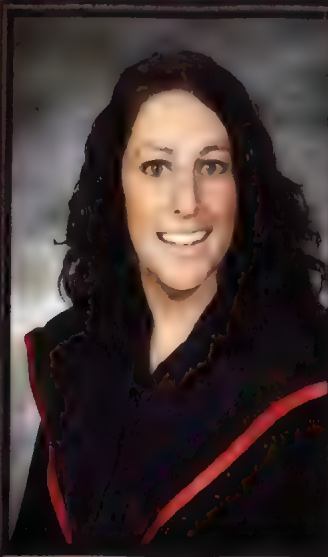
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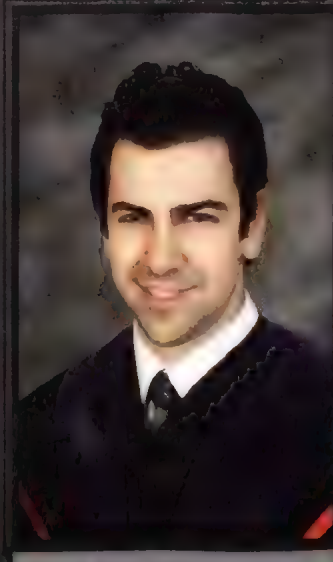
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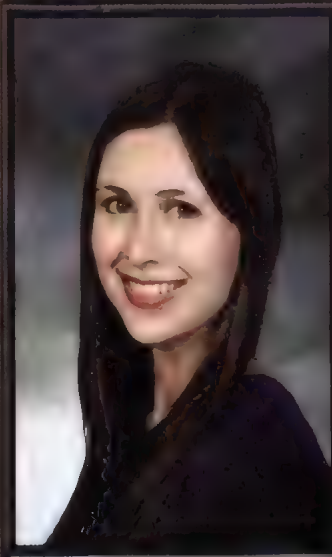
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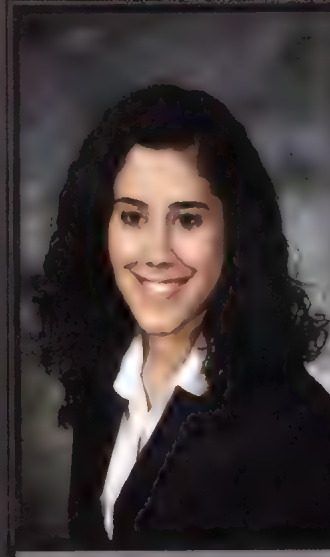
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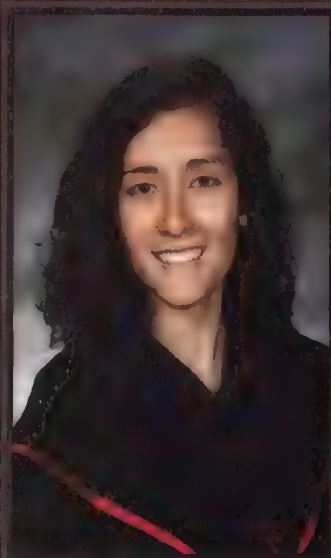
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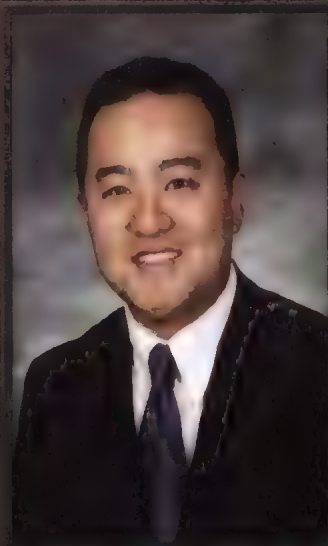
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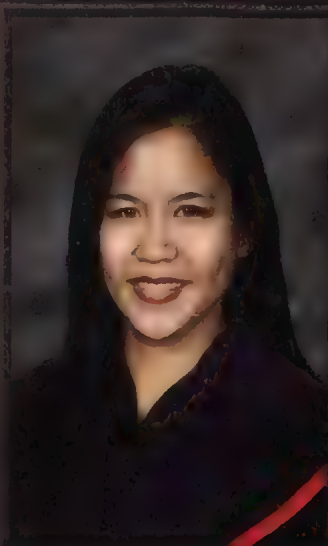
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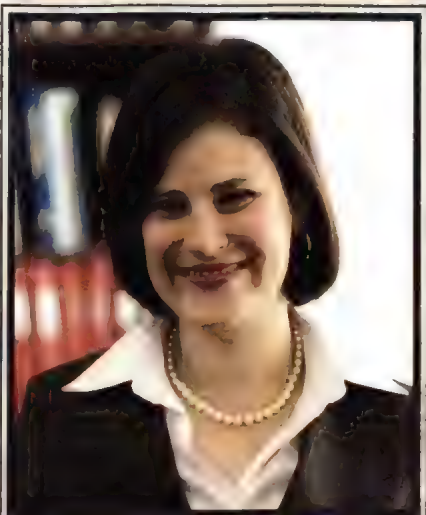
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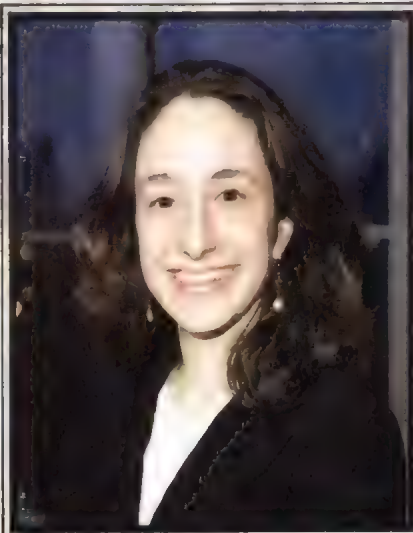
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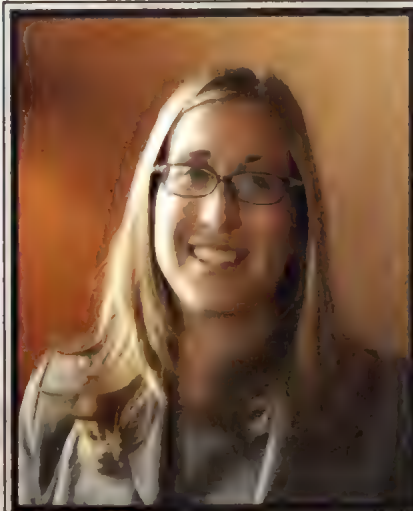
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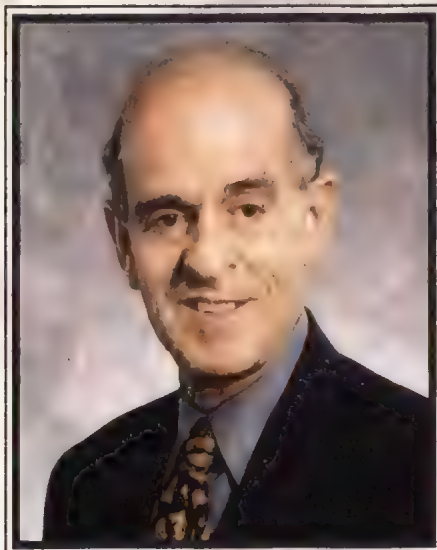
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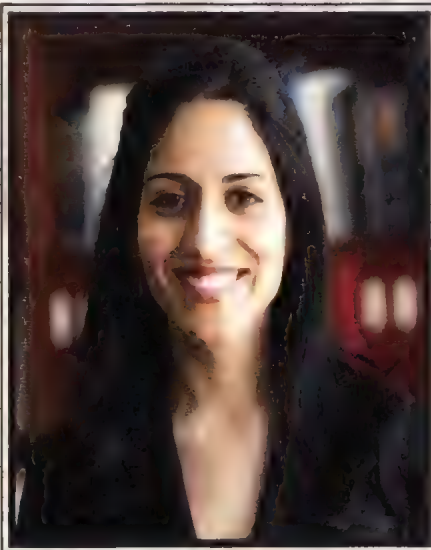
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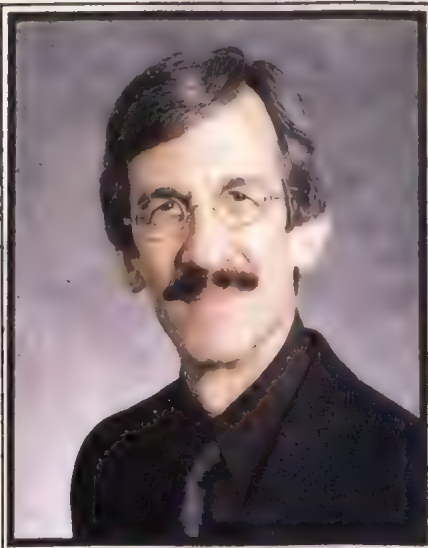
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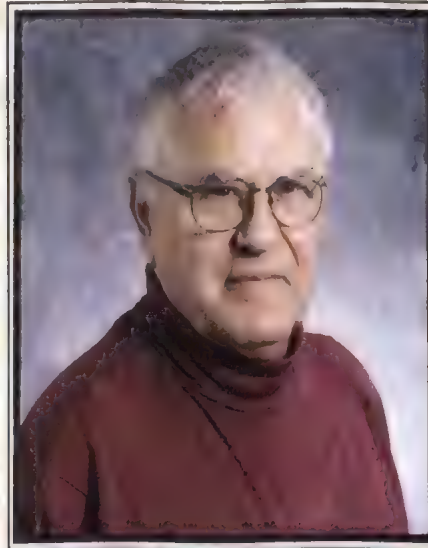
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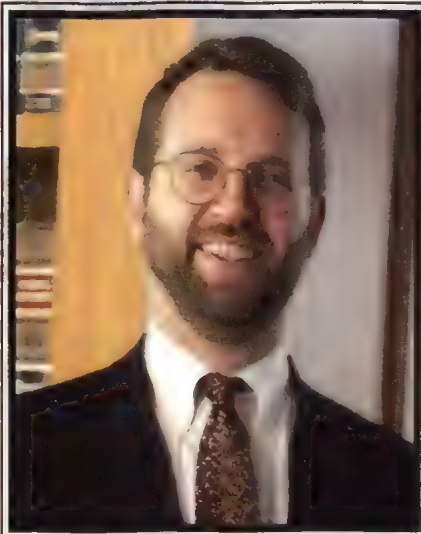
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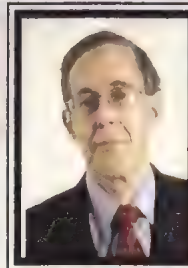
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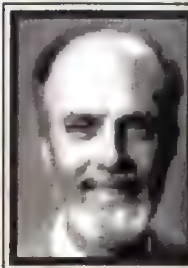
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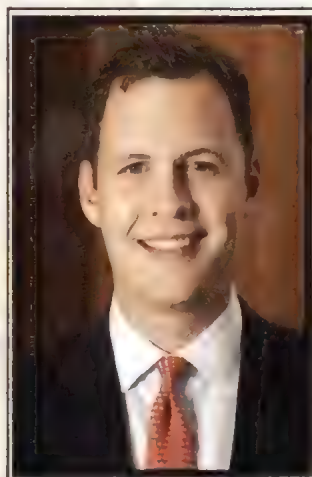


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My grades were good and high,
They said I'd make the Law Review
And now I'd like to die.

My eyes they burn, my head is dead,
But still I struggle through;
You ain't read half what I have read
To do your work for you.

I have to read advance sheets
And show the faculty
The cases that they ought to read,
The points they ought to see.

Both courts and scholars listen
When I tell them so and thus,
You'll find me cited now as "Notes,"
Now as "Anonymous."

So workers of the Law School world
While some strength still remains,
Arise, unite, demand a beer,
And slug 'em with your chains.

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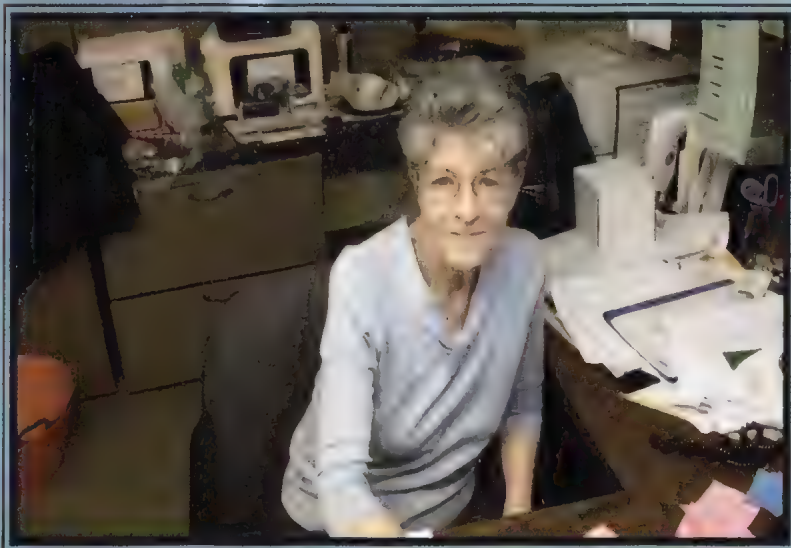
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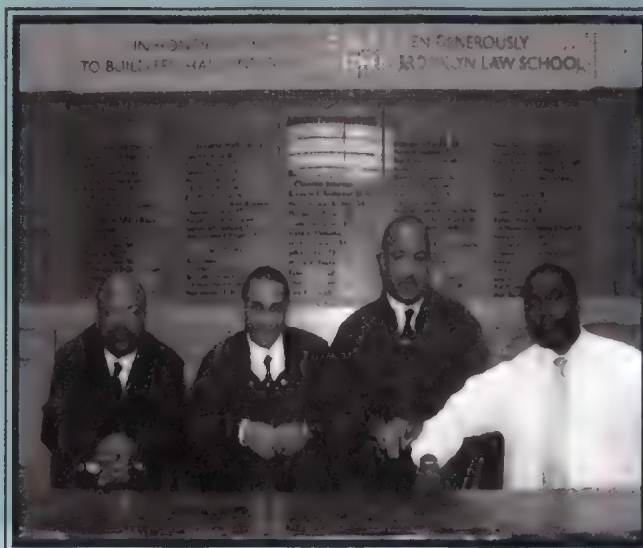
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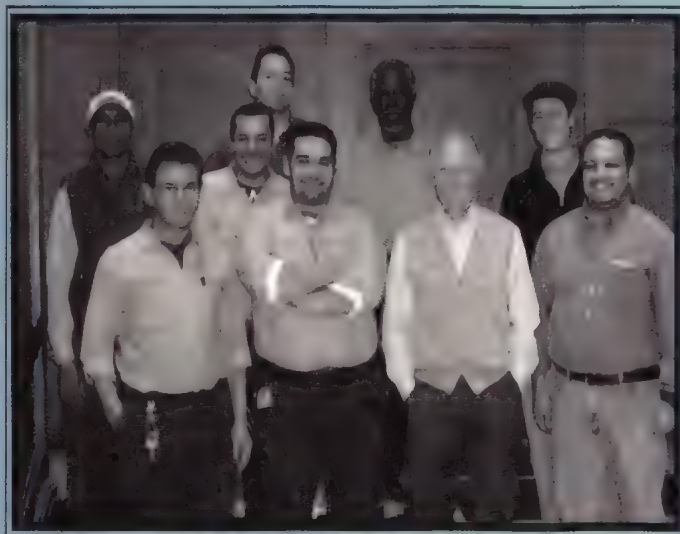
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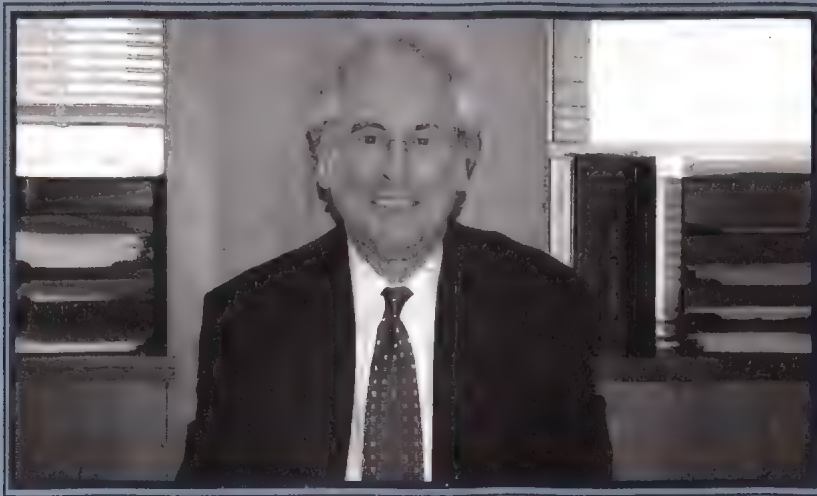
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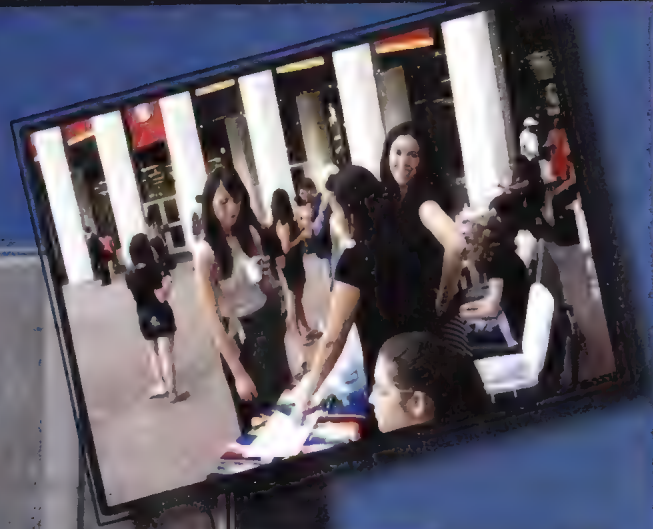
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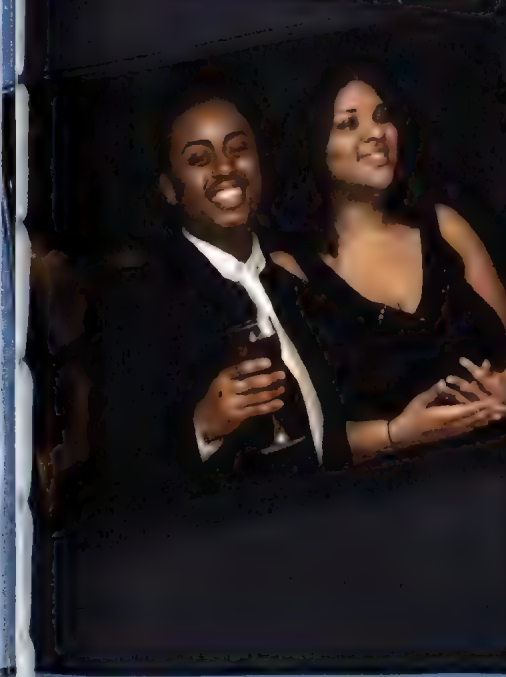


All BLS students are members of the SBA, which is governed by an Executive Board and a Delegate Assembly elected by the student body. The SBA is the umbrella student organization for all other student organizations.

The SBA appoints students to administrative committees, which give valuable input on student affairs, career opportunities, and curriculum at the law school.

The SBA organizes annually the Barrister's Ball, the Sara Robbins Spelling Bee, and many other social functions.

Above all else, the SBA strives to serve as the student voice to the faculty and administration.



AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION



The BLS ACLU is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the principles and values embodied in the Bill of Rights, the U.S. Constitution, and the New York State Constitution. The ACLU's mission is to defend the fundamental civil liberties, values of freedom of speech, equal protection and due process of the law. The BLS ACLU initiates various projects throughout the year, including lecture series, debates, and community outreach.

This year, the BLS ACLU celebrated the election of Professor Susan Herman as president of the national ACLU.

ART LAW ASSOCIATION



The Art Law Association (ALA) provides a forum for students, faculty, and practitioners to explore and debate the wide range of legal issues associated with the creation, collection, presentation, and preservation of the visual arts. The ALA promotes these goals by organizing and publicizing art law events and networking opportunities on campus and in and out of New York City.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA) seeks to foster a consciousness of the legal system's impact on Asian Pacific Americans and to promote education on legal and political issues that concern Asians and Asian-Pacific Americans. Throughout the year, APALSA sponsored or co-sponsored panels, the Race and the Law symposium, Bluebook Exam preparation for 1Ls, and its annual Mentor-Mentee Dinner and Alumni Dinner.

BANKRUPTCY SOCIETY



The Bankruptcy Society's mission is to foster understanding of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Reform Act among student organizations and the student body and to expose the student body to the many career opportunities in the bankruptcy area, through meetings and events with some of BLS' and the nation's top bankruptcy practitioners.

BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



The Black Law Students Association serves the needs of the black legal community. BLSA works with chapters at other law schools to promote the professional needs of minority communities and foster and encourage political and community involvement.

Brooklyn BLSA is affiliated with the national organization and competes in the Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition and Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition annually.

This year, Brooklyn Law's BLSA chapter was chosen as the second best BLSA chapter in the nation!

BROOKLYN ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS LAW SOCIETY



The Brooklyn Entertainment and Sports Law Society promotes increased knowledge and interest in the legal fields of entertainment and sports law. Through panel discussions, networking events, and guest speakers, BESLS aims to expose students to the entertainment and sports legal communities and employment opportunities in New York and around the country.

BROOKLYN LAW BUSINESS & FINANCE SOCIETY



The Brooklyn Law Business and Finance Society seeks to foster student's understanding of financial markets, general economic principles, and current events in the business world. For students interested in pursuing legal careers in a business or finance-oriented setting, the Business and Finance Society provides weekly educational meetings for members, hosts guest speaker series for the BLS community, and maintains a blog to house an open forum for discussion and sharing interesting articles, news events and comments.

BROOKLYN LAW FOOD & WINE CLUB



The Brooklyn Law School Food & Wine Club is dedicated to bringing together students with an interest in fine food and wine and to hosting food-related events for the BLS community. BLS FWC events include: a series of wine classes taught by a qualified instructor; casual Saturday lunches at quality NYC food destinations; wine tastings; classes on cheese, beer, spirits, and chocolate; potluck dinners; food-themed parties; and speakers on issues dealing with the nexus of food and wine to law and public policy.

BROOKLYN LAW STUDENTS FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST



Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest (BLSPI) was founded to help meet the legal needs of underrepresented communities and to increase opportunities for BLS students in the field of public interest law. Each year, BLSPI awards several summer fellowships to BLS students working in various unpaid internships in public interest organizations. Fellowship funds are raised during the annual BLSPI Talent Show and BLSPI Auction.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE SOCIETY



The Brooklyn Real Estate Society promotes and facilitate knowledge about real estate issues in the practice of law, introduces students to careers in real estate law, and serves as a resource for students concerning issues about real estate, the law and matters related to both. Additionally, the Brooklyn Real Estate Society fosters and encourages the advancement of classes and programs having to do with real estate law in Brooklyn Law School.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY



The Christian Legal Society chapter provides fellowship among believers and works to increase understanding of the relationship between faith and law. Members meet weekly for Bible study and periodically with other Christian students for fellowship and community service.

CIVIL LEGAL ADVICE AND RESOURCE OFFICE STUDENT ACTION GROUP



Legal Advice and Resource Office Student Action Group is a student organization dedicated to educating the Brooklyn Law School community about the legal issues surrounding the burgeoning field of consumer debt. CLARO/SAG offers the opportunity to learn about consumer debt issues and New York civil practice while helping unrepresented litigants and interacting with practicing attorneys and fellow BLS students.

CORPORATE & SECURITIES LAW ASSOCIATION



The Corporate and Securities Law Association promotes the awareness of corporate law and related fields among the student body. The organization provides its members with opportunities to meet with and learn from local representatives of the corporate law community. All students are encouraged to attend a series of events: panel discussions, lectures from practitioners, tours of local business and legal institutions, and alumni events.

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY



The International Law Society promotes the awareness, study and understanding of International law and related issues. ILS encourages communication and cooperation between law students and legal professionals active in international organizations and institutions and aims to educate students about the significance of international legal issues and publicize internships, educational, and career opportunities in this field.

ILS holds regularly scheduled meetings and hosts guest speakers and panel discussions on various issues of international law.

ITALIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION



The Italian American Law Students Association promotes greater participation by Italian-Americans in the legal profession. IALSA sponsors speakers and social service events, as well as social events, including a trip to the opera and an annual Alumni Dinner.

LATIN AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



The Latin American Law Students Association's goal is to increase the recruitment, admission and retention of Latin American students at Brooklyn Law School. Members enhance communication with the Latin American legal community locally and establish meaningful rapport between the community and the law school.

LEGAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN



Legal Association for Women (LAW) is an organization committed to mobilizing law students in action concerning issues that affect women and the law. Some of our programs and projects include: the fight against domestic and international violence against women, access to reproductive choice and family planning, pay and career equity, women-friendly workplaces, and judicial nominations.

MUSLIM LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



The Muslim Law Students Association (MLSA) seeks to increase effective Muslim participation and representation in the legal field by providing a supportive atmosphere for incoming and current Muslim students. MLSA hopes to educate the BLS community about Islam, Islamic law and practices, and the social and legal issues Muslims face in the United States and abroad, while addressing common misconceptions.

OUTLAWS



Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender students hold monthly meetings and periodic social events. OutLaws sponsors panel discussions on issues affecting the LGBT community and coordinates activities with other LGBT organizations.

PHI DELTA PHI



Phi Delta Phi is an international legal fraternity that seeks to promote the highest standard of ethics and professionalism in law schools and the legal profession. Brooklyn Law School's chapter, Evarts Inn, was founded in 1907 and reactivated in 2004 after a three year absence. Each local chapter is required to complete community service projects and organize an annual school-wide Ethics Week to educate students about the importance of ethical lawyering.

Phi Delta Phi initiates a new class of students every year.

SOUTH ASIAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



The Brooklyn Law School Chapter of the South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) strives to serve the cultural, religious, community, social and professional needs of our South Asian Law Students. SALSA works with the South Asian Bar Association of New York and SALSA organizations across the city to foster relationships among peers and promote community based projects that address the growing legal needs of underrepresented South Asians in New York.

STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND



The Student Animal Legal Defense Fund is dedicated to providing a forum for education, advocacy, and scholarship aimed at protecting the lives and advancing the interests of animals through the legal system, and raising the profile of the field of animal law.

TAX LAW ASSOCIATION



The tax law association was formed in order to provide networking opportunities for those interested in tax law, to encourage interest in the field of tax by hosting talks by specialized experts in the field, and to give Brooklyn Law students a chance to participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the IRS.

UNEMPLOYMENT ACTION CENTER



The Unemployment Action Center is a non-profit, student-run organization devoted to the representation of unemployment insurance claimants in New York City. Members gain valuable hands-on legal experience by advising and representing clients before administrative judges at the New York Department of Labor.

**PROFESSOR SCHULTZE'S
NEGOTIATIONS TEAM**



**PROFESSOR SCHULTZE'S
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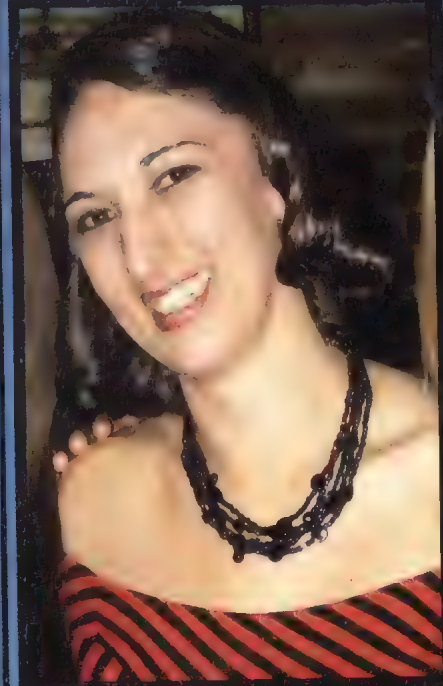


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Special thanks to all the students and staff that contributed photos for this book. We hope that this Yearbook captured the spirit of our time at Brooklyn Law School and will bring back fond memories for years to come.

Congratulations Class of 2009!



Ashley Kelly

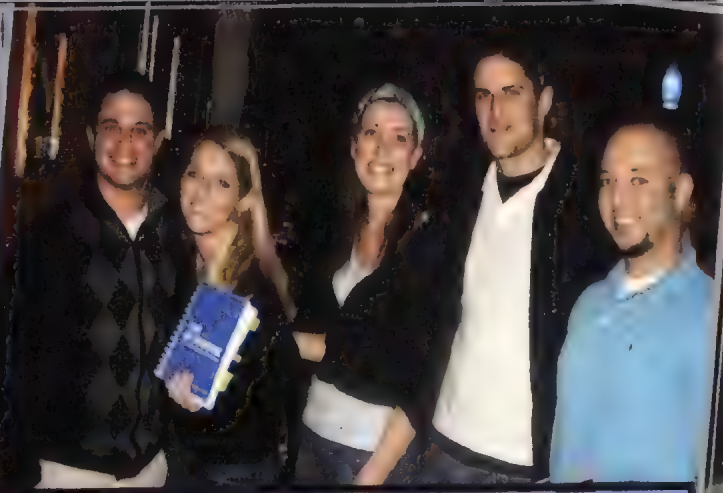
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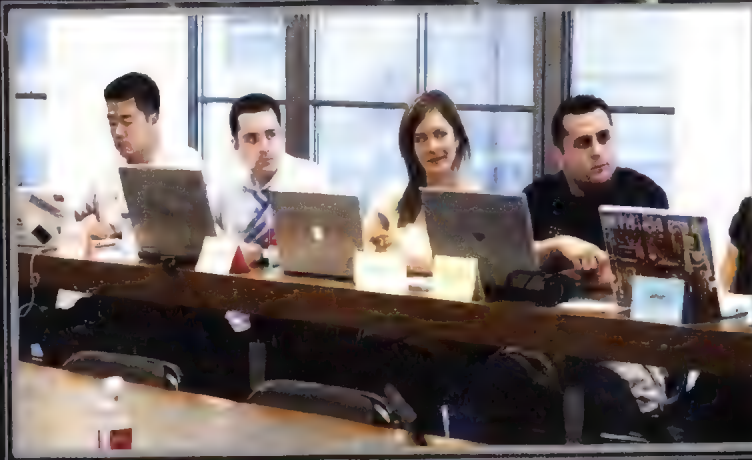


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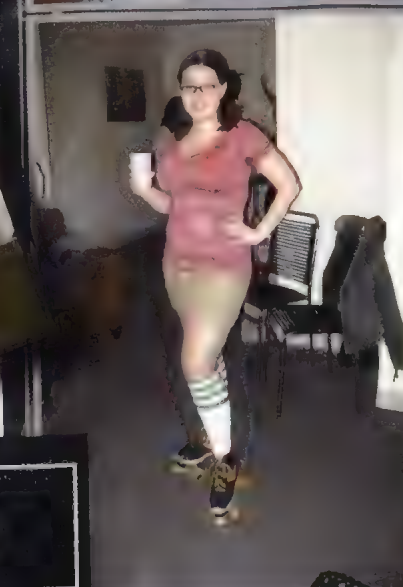


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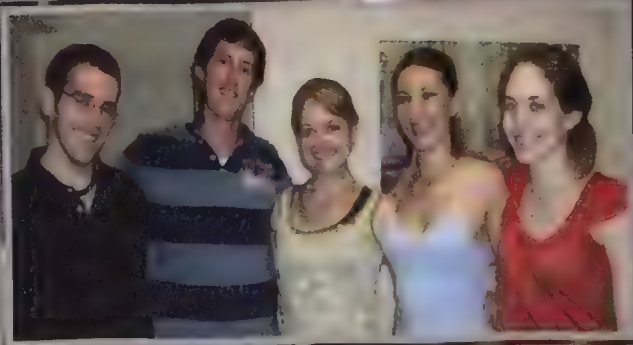
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Law Students Never Lose Their Appeal



WHETHER DRESSED UP
FOR A NIGHT ON THE TOWN





OR DRESSED DOWN TO HANG AROUND



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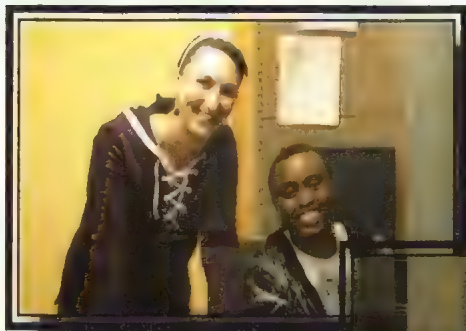
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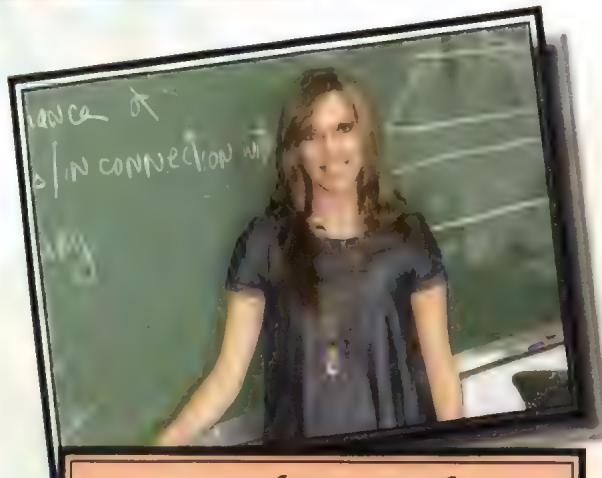
Most Likely to Succeed



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Mr. & Ms. BLS

Most Active



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Most Likely to be a Professor

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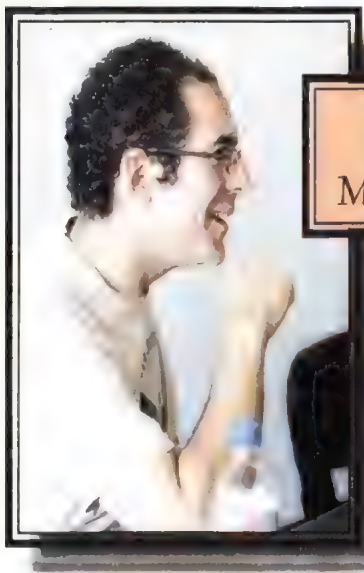
Glen Han

Least Likely to be Seen in the Library



Sam Cohen

Most Likely to Talk in Class



**Doran Arik, Pooja Kothari, and
Bobby Quackenbush**
Most Zealous Advocates

Superlatives



Linda Hristova & Patrique Denize

Most Eligible Bachelorette & Bachelor



Patrice Valier-Glass

Most Likely to be Seen
in the Courtyard



Casey Kroma & Tatiana Zebrowski

Cutest Couple



Lou Imbroto

Class Politician



Brian Mangan, Tedward Farley, Yehuda Gruenberg

Class Clowns

To the Graduating Class of 2009,

Congratulations, we are done! After three or four years, which felt more like three or four decades, we have completed our legal education at Brooklyn Law School. There were times when we cried, stressed, laughed, slept, stressed, and partied, **and despite it all, we've made it to the end.**



These past few years we not only gained a vast knowledge of legal terms, black letter law, statutory interpretation, and how to cite things properly from a book so depressing that it is called the **"Blue Book"**; but we also witnessed America elect its first black President, we mourned the death of Sara Robbins and the tragedy at Virginia Tech, when **we all became honorary "Hokies,"** we cheered as the Giants beat the Patriots in the 2007 Super Bowl, and we felt the effects of the weakened economy. We witnessed the record-breaking sales of the seventh and final installment of the Harry Potter series, and I **personally got to view J.K. Rowling's copyright lawsuit in the Southern District court** in the spring of 2008. We also experienced a lot of changes in Brooklyn Law School, from printing fees and a tattered lobby to **Mahsa Saeidi's Full Disclosure, Camille Chin-Kee Fatt's move to the Career Center, and Professor Herman's election as President of the ACLU.** We even learned a cautionary tale from the Class of 2007 that we should not place explicit acts on the internet, especially those that involve gavels in inappropriate places, **if we don't want to end up front page news in the *New York Post*.**

As the Student Bar Association President, the friendships I have made here are real and enduring, and I expect not only to work with you all in the future, but also to maintain the bonds we have made outside of School. I know that we will make excellent lawyers, judges, professors, advocates, politicians, etcetera. No matter what we do with our degrees, we can all hope for a great return on the \$120,000 investment. When we return to Brooklyn Law School, we can expect a gorgeous lobby and to still hear complaints about printing fees. I wish you all good luck in your future endeavors, and remember, as **Arthur Rubinstein once said, "there is no formula for success except perhaps an unconditional acceptance of life and what it brings."**

Yours truly,

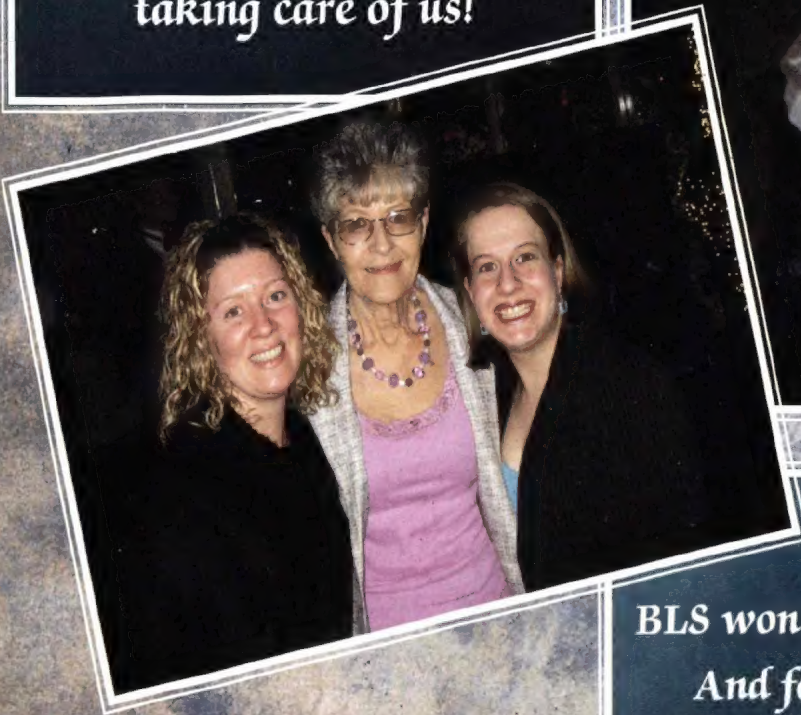
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Student Bar Association President



This Yearbook is Dedicated to June Seddo

On behalf of
generations of students of
Brooklyn Law School,
the Class of 2009 wishes
June a happy retirement!
For the past 25 years June
has tirelessly worked
to make our events and this
yearbook possible.
Thank You June for always
taking care of us!



We'll miss you!
BLS won't be the same without you.
And for all of us in Feil Hall,
say hi to Frank for us!

